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## **Books Selected in Recognition of Faculty Tenure and Promotion**

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## **A Message from Damon E. Jaggars, Vice Provost and Dean of University Libraries**

On behalf of the Office of Academic Affairs, the Faculty Club, and University Libraries, congratulations on your achievements in tenure and promotion. The Faculty Recognition Program acknowledges the personal success this milestone represents in your career. Tenure and promotion are granted after a rigorous review of a faculty member's sustained record of excellence in teaching, service, research and publication. The individuals honored here have been recognized on campus, nationally and internationally for accomplishments in their fields.

The granting of tenure and/or promotion rewards the commitment of time, effort and thought on the part of each honoree. The faculty members granted tenure and/or promotion in 2020 were provided with the opportunity to select a book from the University Libraries' collection in which a book plate bearing their name will be placed. Honorees were also invited to include a personal statement about the book's significance to them. The reasons particular works were chosen are as diverse as the honorees. Some were significant because of a relationship with the author; others, because of the subject matter covered. Books written by mentors, colleagues and the honorees themselves impacted the honorees personally and professionally.

President Kristina M. Johnson noted, "Ohio State is already one of the very best public universities. Your contributions are raising this bar even higher and inspiring your colleagues and future thought leaders to do the same."

The Ohio State University Libraries aspires to be the leading library advancing the educational, research, and engagement missions of a national flagship public university. We look forward to supporting your teaching and research, and adding works that you create into the ever-growing repository of information that the Libraries has become. It is an honor to work with this outstanding faculty.

## 2020 Honorees with Book Selections

**Mohamed S. Helal**

**Promotion to Associate Professor**

College of Law

*In The First Circle/V Pervom Krugu, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn*

This book is an unmatched work of fiction. By discussing the despicable conditions of a Soviet prison and describing the evils (but also the absurdities) of repression, this book provides a powerful and poignant account of the strength and resilience of the human spirit, and presents a portrait of our ability to find beauty even in the midst of darkness. Nothing enriches the soul and inspires the mind like a great work of literature.

**Gunjan Agarwal**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Engineering, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

*The Essential Physics of Medical Imaging, Jerrold T. Bushberg, J. Anthony Seibert, Edwin M. Leidholdt, John M. Boone*

This book introduced me to the field of Medical Imaging and served as an excellent textbook for teaching. I was particularly impressed at how the authors brought together fundamental concepts in Physics to explain various imaging modalities. This book not only developed a passion in me for Medical Imaging but more importantly gave me the confidence to teach myself new concepts and venture into the unknown.

**Gulsah Akar**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Engineering, Knowlton School of Architecture

*Forty Rules of Love, Elif Shafak; translated by K. Yigit Un*

**Boian T. Alexandrov**

**Promotion to Research Professor**

College of Engineering, Department of Materials Science  
and Engineering

*Introduction to the Physical Metallurgy of Welding*, Kenneth  
Easterling

This book was inspirational to me at the beginning of my career as a researcher and a faculty in Welding Engineering at the Technical University of Sofia, Bulgaria. I recommend this book now, as a basic reading in Welding Metallurgy, to my graduate students at the Welding Engineering Program of The Ohio State University.

**David Anderson**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics

*Intersection Theory*, William Fulton

Intersection theory is a branch of mathematics whose origins go back hundreds of years, and whose study has filled many thousands of pages of research articles. By distilling its long history and its complex ideas into clear and efficient prose, Fulton's book made the subject approachable to several generations of mathematicians - and to me. The author was my doctoral advisor and is now a close collaborator. His work and example continue to inspire me in academic life.

**Sean W. Anthony**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

*The Qur'anic Pagans and Related Matters: Collected Studies in Three Volumes. Volume 1*, Patricia Crone; edited by Hanna Siurua

This volume was authored by a dear mentor who passed away of cancer in 2015 and whose work inspired, and continues to inspire, many of the most innovative and insightful breakthroughs in the study of early Islamic history.

**Dr. Noelle Witherspoon Arnold**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of Educational Studies

*Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*, Isabel Wilkerson

I resonate with the message of this book as a Black woman in academia and the season we are in during which I received promotion to full professor. "As we go about our daily lives, caste is the wordless usher in a darkened theater, flashlight cast down in the aisles, guiding us to our assigned seats for a performance...A world without caste would set everyone free" (Wilkerson, 2020).

**Aravind Asthagiri**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Engineering, William G. Lowrie Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

*Why Things Are the Way They Are*, B.S. Chandrasekhar

I selected this book because it illustrates the insight into material properties that can be gained from an atomic level viewpoint. This approach is the basis for computational material science that will be critical in tackling the grand challenges of the 21st century.

**Anthony N. Audino, MD**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

*Resistance to Targeted Therapies in Lymphomas*, Ana C. Xavier and Mitchell S. Cairo

I selected this book in honor of all the lymphoma patients I have been lucky enough to take care of over my career. Watching them endure their therapy with the confidence & bravery of an adult, but the smile & charm of a child has been one of my most humbling experiences. In addition to the patients and families, I thank my fellow "Lympho-maniac" Faye Willen and mentor Dr. Yeager for their guidance and inspiration, as well as Dr. Cairo for his support and faith in me to be part of this book.

**Abraham Badu-Tawiah**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

*A Summa of the Summa: The Essential Philosophical Passages of St. Thomas Aquinas' Summa Theologica*, Saint Thomas Aquinas; edited and explained for beginners by Peter Kreeft

I selected this book because we need to realize there are different levels of knowing. Scientism is one, and philosophical reasoning is another...

**Cindy M. Baker, MD**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*Textbook of Interventional Cardiology*, Eric J. Topol

I selected this book to remind me of all the years of training that I completed prior to becoming an interventional cardiologist. Many hours were spent reviewing this text as a fellow. Now I have had the honor to train the next generation of interventional cardiologists at OSU.



**Amy C. Barnes**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of Educational Studies

*Leadership Theory: Cultivating Critical Perspectives*, John P. Dugan

I selected this book because I worked collaboratively with the author and several other amazing colleagues to edit an accompanying facilitator guide focused on critical pedagogy in leadership learning. I am committed to helping students become critical consumers of leadership and providing them with the tools to deconstruct leadership through the lens of power and privilege. In doing so, we are able to reconstruct more inclusive theories and spaces that amplify marginalized voices in leadership.

**Eric E. Barrett**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, OSU Extension County Operations

*Hydrangeas for American Gardens*, Michael Dirr

This book selection is dedicated to the love of plants Ohio State University Extension professionals instill in the next generation, share with our families, and appreciate with our friends and fellow gardeners. Both of my parents taught me their love for plants, which helped guide me in this profession. I share this love with my children as well as the wonderful, dedicated Master Gardener Volunteers that make OSU Extension a part of their lives in communities throughout the great state of Ohio.

**Adriane Lynn Baylis**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Plastic Surgery

*Chasing My Cure: A Doctor's Race to Turn Hope into Action*, David Fajgenbaum

We often state that our patients, and their families, are the experts of their condition, especially when it comes to rare diseases. As a clinical provider who serves families navigating rare diseases, and as a parent of a child with a rare disease, this story resonates with me. Rare disease research requires immense time, dedication and action from patients and families, researchers and providers. Dr. Fajgenbaum's story shows that each of us can play a powerful role in changing the outcome.

**Karen Stansberry Beard**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of Educational Studies

*Intersectionality as Critical Social Theory*, Patricia Hill Collins

Patricia Hill Collins' work on Black Feminist Theory informed my outlier status. Intersectionality became the standpoint from which I could situate myself as an African-American woman, teacher, administrator, and scholar. It empowered me to explore my interests, develop new understandings, and secure a sense of belonging in a space not previously occupied by women of color. Intersectionality as a Social Theory embraces a powerful perspective for both my work and my world.

**Beth Y. Besecker, MD, MBA**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*Zero Harm: How to Achieve Patient and Workforce Safety in Healthcare*, Edited by Craig Clapper, James Merlino, Carole Stockmeier

I selected this book because both as a physician and as the Vice Chair of Quality and Patient Safety for Internal Medicine striving towards Zero Patient Harm was a daily goal and guiding principle for all of my work at OSU.

**Michael R. Betz**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of Human Sciences

*The Lord of the Rings*, J.R.R. Tolkien

This story has encouraged me to pursue a life marked by the virtues represented by Tolkien's Hobbits (Humility; Courage; Friendship; Cheerfulness; Mercy; and of course Enjoying good food and drink). Doing so has profoundly enriched my existence. I hope you find the same.

**Lisa Bielke**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Department of Animal Sciences

*21 Lessons for the 21st Century*, Yuval Noah Harari

While reading this book, both times, I gained a better perspective of today's society and what drives people to make choices that I had not yet considered. While I don't necessarily agree with Yuval Harari on all points, they each provoke a train of thought that broadens the mind and stimulates reflection of one's own way of navigating society. These lessons have changed how I approach problems, both in my career and my general life.

**Brandon J. Biesiadecki**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Physiology and Cell Biology

*Troponin: Regulator of Muscle Contraction*, J.-P. Jin

In recognition of my doctoral mentor, Dr. J.-P. Jin, whom took the time to teach me the value of a well planned experiment and solid data collection.

**Matthew H. Birkhold**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

*Law as Culture: An Invitation*, Lawrence Rosen

Lawrence Rosen's *Law as Culture* is a brilliant introduction to anthropology, cultural studies, and jurisprudence that helped me better understand the ways law functions and what I could do with the law. It should be read by students and scholars in all disciplines. Sitting down with this book and learning from Larry, one of the most generous mentors and dedicated teachers I have met, will always be an enlightening and pleasurable experience.

**Dukagjin M. Blakaj**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Radiation Oncology

*Head and Neck Cancer: A Multidisciplinary Approach*, Louis B. Harrison MD, Roy B. Sessions MD, Merrill S. Kies MD

I received this book as a gift from my mentor Dr. Harrison, the lead author, when I completed my training. As a Head and Neck Oncologist it embodies the multidisciplinary approach necessary to care for patients and is an inspiration to serve, be humble and continually improve. It reminds us to always work as a team in order to improve the lives of our patients and their families.

**Spyros Blanas**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Engineering, Department of Computer Science  
and Engineering

*Database Management Systems*, Raghu Ramakrishnan  
and Johannes Gehrke

This book introduced me to the wonderful world of data management as an undergraduate student. I was captivated by how database systems combine theoretical rigor with the latest computer systems innovations to quickly store and analyze data. The opportunity to work with the author of this book was a key factor in deciding to pursue a PhD at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and start my research career in the area of database systems.

**Nicholas J. K. Breitborde**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Health

*Speaking and Social Identity: English in the Lives of Urban  
Africans*, Lawrence B. Breitborde

This book is selected in honor of my family. Any success that I have achieved is the result of the support that I have received from my parents (Sandra and Lawrence Breitborde), wife (Nicole Miller), and children (Noah and Nathan Breitborde). Thank you for your love - and patience.

**Jennifer M. Brello**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Speech and Hearing Science

*Dementia: From Diagnosis to Management: A Functional Approach*, Michelle S. Bourgeois and Ellen M. Hickey

I have selected this book to honor my mentor, Dr. Michelle Bourgeois, whose passion for teaching is only matched by her dedication to improving the lives of those with communication disabilities. I aspire to continue her important work with the same integrity, purpose, and devotion.

**Jeremy Brooks**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences,  
School of Environment and Natural Resources

*The Song of the Dodo: Island Biogeography in an Age of Extinction*, David Quammen

I read this book while on a study abroad program in Australia when my interests in environmental conservation and my wanderlust were both ramping up. I was captivated by the account of evolutionary theory and biodiversity conservation, so this book clearly shaped my research interests. It also describes the personalities behind the science and is part travelogue and adventure story. I look back at Song of the Dodo as an important marker on the path that led me to where I am today.

**David Bruenger****Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, School of Music

*Create, Produce, Consume: New Models for Understanding Music Business*, David Bruenger

This book is the culmination of my work to create the Music, Media, and Enterprise Program at The Ohio State University. It reflects the innovative and interdisciplinary goals of the program, its commitment to teaching students how to become creative entrepreneurs in an ever-evolving marketplace and culture, and what we have learned together along the way.

**Nicholas A. Brunelli****Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Engineering, William G. Lowrie Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

*Fundamentals of Chemical Reaction Engineering*, Mark E. Davis and Robert J. Davis

The key to advancing knowledge is building on the fundamentals. In this book, Robert J. Davis and Mark E. Davis have captured those fundamentals so that future generations will be able to go beyond what is possible today. Future generations will achieve more because we can stand on the shoulders of these two giants. Indeed, Bob and Mark have made it possible for me.

**Christin Burd****Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Molecular Genetics

*The Kite Runner*, Khaled Hosseini

Compassion grows with increasing knowledge of the world around us. This book is a good reminder that friendships and collaborations can bridge even the most difficult barriers.

**Luzmila Camacho-Platero**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

*The Lieutenant Nun: Transgenderism, Lesbian Desire, and Catalina de Erauso*, Sherry Velasco

Sherry Velasco has been one of the first hispanistas whose research breaks ground with her innovative approach to classical Spanish and Latin American texts and brings to light literary works which had been ignored by traditional scholarship. Her book was the first work I read of Velasco and it taught me to discover layers of literary texts which otherwise I would have overlooked.

**Moray J. Campbell**

**Tenure only (at the current rank of Associate Professor)**

College of Pharmacy

*On Being the Right Size and Other Essays*, J.B.S. Haldane; edited by John Maynard Smith

This book captured my imagination when I first started my journey towards becoming a biologist.

**Kristen M. Carpenter, PhD**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

*The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer*, Siddhartha Mukherjee

A full understanding of cancer synthesizes science with patients' and survivors' experiences. In our search for answers, we must not lose sight of those we serve.



**Aravind Chandrasekaran**

**Promotion to Professor**

Fisher College of Business, Department of Management Sciences

*Power of Habit: Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business*, Charles Duhigg

This book discusses how high performing organizations and individuals have some simple rules helping them to achieve competitive advantage. My research shows similar effects in healthcare context.

**Theodore Chao**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of Teaching and Learning

*Pedagogy of the Oppressed: 50th Anniversary Edition*, Paulo Freire; translated by Myra Bergman Ramos; introduction by Donaldo Macedo; afterword by Ira Shor

This book showed me a vision of what education could be: a space centered around love, listening to the voices of the oppressed, and acknowledging the wisdom built within communities. Freire shows the damage of the "banking" model of education, the problem with treating children as empty, inhuman vessels that are receptors of "knowledge" deposits. Instead, a problem-posing pedagogy that acknowledges, but does not internalize, the violence of the oppressor is as timely now as it was in 1968.

**Ajit M.W. Chaudhari**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

*The Innovator's Dilemma: When New Technologies Cause Great Firms to Fail*, Clayton M. Christensen

I selected this book because it has changed the way I see the world. After reading Dr. Christensen's book several years ago I began to see its lessons everywhere I looked from around the university to companies and technologies to individual actions. Learning from it has made me a better researcher, teacher, and leader.

**Jennifer S. Cheavens**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology

*Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder*, Marsha M. Linehan

Reading this book in graduate school changed the trajectory of my research and clinical work. I am so thankful that I had the privilege of being mentored by and working with amazing, inspirational teachers and researchers. I hope to honor their commitment and effort with my work.

**Jen-Ping Chen**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Engineering, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

*Compressible Fluid Dynamics with Personal Computer Applications*, B.K. Hodge, Keith Koenig

To Professor Keith Koenig, from whom I learned the art of aerodynamics.

**James Lin Chen**

**Promotion to Associate Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*The Phantom Tollbooth*, Norton Juster

To celebrate and recognize the inner child; to embrace creativity and imagination; but most importantly, to remember to have fun along the way.

**Eugene Chio**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

*Essential Otolaryngology: Head and Neck Surgery*, K.J. Lee

Otolaryngology is a very complex field and this book provided some of the essential knowledge that allowed me to become the physician that I am today.

**Raymond I. Cho, MD, FACS**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science

*Atlas of Human Anatomy*, Frank H. Netter, MD

Dr. Frank Netter is the reason I became a surgeon. As a child sitting in my father's den, I spent countless hours poring through and being inspired by his CIBA Collection of Medical Illustrations. Two years before his death and one year before I started medical school, Netter published this masterful text, which he considered his "Sistine Chapel." 30 years later, it still sits on my desk and continues to guide and inspire me as a surgeon.

**Sam C. Colachis, III, MD**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

*Johnson's Practical Electromyography*, William S. Pease, Henry L. Lew, Ernest W. Johnson

I chose this book to honor Ernest W. Johnson, MD. I was fortunate enough to have crossed the path of Dr. "Ernie" Johnson, and as such, my journey has been enriched. I am grateful to Ernie for sharing with me his scholarship, his mentorship, and his friendship. It is an honor to have known a man so rare and accomplished who has had such an impact upon my training, my career, and my professional life.

**Lanla Conteh**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*The Complete Poetry*, Maya Angelou

I selected this book because of the impact of Maya Angelou's beautiful words on my life. She shared so much wisdom and truths that I hold close to my heart. Her grace, grit, beauty, dignity and integrity, inspire me to continue to strive and to always rise. She believed in a world that would be better for our children and that gives me hope for the future.

**Skyler J. Cranmer**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Political Science

*Inferential Network Analysis*, Skyler J. Cranmer, Bruce A. Desmarais, and Jason W. Morgan

I selected this book because it grew out of the lecture notes for a class I developed and teach at OSU.

**Douglas Danforth**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

*What the Best College Teachers Do*, Ken Bain

I selected this book because it was one of the first books I read to try and become a better educator. Many of the stories and examples resonated with my own experiences as a teacher.

**Sandra Diaz**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences

*Muller & Kirk's Small Animal Dermatology*, Danny W. Scott, William H. Miller and Craig R. Griffin.

I selected this book because it brings me back to my residency. My first copy was a gift from my husband, Carlos; it was one of the best gifts I have ever received. Carlos and I were graduate students at the University of Minnesota at that time. It was the beginning of the exciting road of learning about the incredible subject that is veterinary dermatology. Each time I reference it, it makes me remember wonderful times and incredible experiences, my resident mate, my mentors...now dear friends.

**Alejandro Diez**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*Don Quijote de la Mancha*, Miguel de Cervantes; edicion y notas de Francisco Rico

Physicians are privileged to be healers of not just the body but also the soul. I selected this book because it offers a window into the human experience. Its themes are timeless; as relevant today as when it was written over 400 years ago.

**Ozlem Dogan Ekici**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

*Pale Blue Dot: A Vision of the Human Future in Space*, Carl Sagan

As our world, The Pale Blue Dot goes through unprecedented times in year 2020, we need science, explained to masses plain and simple and with passion and love, now more than ever.

**Kiran D'Souza**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Engineering, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

*The Robot Novels: The Caves of Steel. The Naked Sun*, Isaac Asimov

I selected this book because it was one of my favorite books growing up.

**Yvonne Adeduni Efebera-Vera, MD, MPH**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*Becoming*, Michelle Obama

I chose this book because I can relate to her. Her humble beginnings, her family, her education, what she endured from the southside of Chicago to the White House, becoming the first African American First Lady of the United States of America. Every girl should know that with perseverance, education, and family, the sky can be the limit despite obstacles along the way.

**Ashraf El-Hinnawi**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Surgery

*Outliers: The Story of Success*, Malcom Gladwell

A great book.

**Charles A. Elmaraghy, MD**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

*The Goldfinch*, Donna Tartt

I selected this book to honor my children Alice and Maxwell. These are select quotes to my children should they seek this book as future students at Ohio State. "Nature always wins but that doesn't mean we have to bow and grovel to it. That maybe even if we're not always so glad to be here, it's our task to immerse ourselves anyway: wade straight through it, ride through the cesspool, while keeping eyes and hearts open." It is my honor to be a Professor at my beloved University: The Ohio State.

**Thaddeus Ezeji**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Department of Animal Sciences

*Environmental Stress and Amelioration in Livestock Production*, Veerasamy Sejian, S.M.K. Naqvi, Thaddeus Ezeji, Jeffrey Lakritz, Rattan Lal

I selected this book because of the importance and significance of livestock to global economy and global protein needs. Given the current global warming with unanticipated consequences, environmental stress is becoming a key factor affecting livestock productivity. This book did a good job at highlighting effects and mitigations of environmental stress on livestock production, and how to maintain balance between animal welfare and production.

**Ayman Fayed**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Engineering, Department of Electrical and  
Computer Engineering

*Adaptive Techniques for Mixed Signal System on Chip,*  
Ayman Fayed and Mohammed Ismail

Based on my PhD research work, this was the first book I have ever written. Although relatively small, it took a lot of effort and numerous hours to put it together, even though I already had all the technical data. The key lesson I learned in the process is the huge difference between verbally explaining and communicating technical information to others and doing so in writing.

**Jim Fowler**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics

*Computers, Rigidity, and Moduli: The Large-Scale Fractal  
Geometry of Riemannian Moduli Space,* Shmuel  
Weinberger

Shmuel was my PhD advisor, and some of the results in this book appeared in the topics course he ran when I started grad school and was deciding on an advisor. His creative and compelling style of mathematics captivated me then and inspires me to this day.



**Sara M. Fowler, DMD, MS**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Dentistry

*Successful Local Anesthesia for Restorative Dentistry and Endodontics*, Al Reader DDS, MS, John Nusstein DDS, MS, Melissa Drum DDS, MS

This book, written by my dearest professional mentors and colleagues, is a reminder of what led me to become an endodontist, and then an educator. Dr. Reader's dedication to finding solutions to the problem of pain in dentistry through research inspires me in my practice, teaching, and research endeavors. This is an essential text for any dentist who is concerned with being a compassionate health care professional who is able to apply scientific evidence for the benefit of their patients.

**Tina Franks**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

University Libraries

*English Country House Garden*, George Plumptre;  
photographs by Marcus Harpur

I've spent many days sitting at my computer working on librarianship, service and scholarship while overlooking my own backyard gardens. While my gardens may never compare to the grandeur of these legendary landscape architects, they have offered inspiration and reflection. As the Head of the Architecture Library, I'm fortunate to be surrounded by architecture, landscape and planning books that weave both personal and professional interests into an endless list of books to read!

**Michael Freitas**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Cancer Biology and Genetics

*Fourier Transforms in NMR, Optical, and Mass Spectrometry: A User's Handbook*, Alan G. Marshall and Francis R. Verdun

I selected this book in honor of my postdoctoral research mentor, Dr. Alan G. Marshall. Alan has been a mentor, colleague, and friend through my scientific career. I would not be in this position without his support and guidance. Thank you Alan for all you have done for me.

**Aharon G. Freud**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Medicine, Department of Pathology

*The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, Stephen R. Covey

Life is a journey, and an important theme of my own has been personal growth. This book by Stephen Covey provides wonderful concepts and guidance as to how each of us can improve our effectiveness, be our best selves, and be thoughtful and intentional in our work and personal relationships. This is one of the first personal growth books I read when I was younger, and I have been greatly influenced by the lessons and advice therein. I highly recommend it to all who hope to learn and grow.

**Ryan Jay Friedman**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of English

*Babel and Babylon: Spectatorship in American Silent Film*,  
Miriam Hansen

Early in my career, I learned a great deal about methodology from Miriam Hansen's *Babel and Babylon* - about how to blend film history and film theory. When I became interested in writing a book about utopian thinking in U. S. silent cinema culture, Hansen's book - with its rich examination of the "universal language metaphor" of film - was, naturally, one of the first places I turned. My own book, *The Movies as a World Force* (Rutgers UP, 2019), is unthinkable without Hansen's example.

**John Fulton**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences,  
Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological  
Engineering

*Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to  
Take Action*, Simon Sinek

I selected this book because Simon Sinek establishes success of companies and efforts based on clearly defining "Why" so to help create success and provide leadership.

**Dr. Shoshanah B.D. Goldberg-Miller**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Arts Administration,  
Education and Policy

*Planning for a City of Culture: Creative Urbanism in Toronto  
and New York*, Shoshanah B.D. Goldberg-Miller

I chose this book, as it is the first book I published. In this comprehensive look at my home city, Toronto, and the city in which I spent more than two decades, New York, I bring a new, fresh perspective on how each urban area incorporated arts and culture into their municipal policy. The book represents a key milestone in my journey towards success in academia and is a fitting way to celebrate my delight at being awarded tenure and promotion to Associate Professor at The Ohio State University.

**Jodi M. Grandominico**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*The Goldfinch*, Donna Tarrt

In life you must sort the good and the bad, but remember:  
"It's all silly." Enjoy this wonderful story!

**Elizabeth M. Griffith**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, School of Earth Sciences

*Ocean Biogeochemical Dynamics*, Jorge Sarmiento and  
Nicolas Gruber

This book was published while I was a graduate student towards the end of my degree. It is the book I most often pull off my shelf to review and share with my graduate students to illustrate quantitatively our understanding of ocean biogeochemical cycles and many open questions in the field.

**Deborah M. Grzybowski**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Engineering, Department of Engineering Education

*Ocular Disease: Mechanisms and Management*, Edited by Leonard A. Levin, Daniel M. Albert

When I began research into idiopathic Pseudotumor Cerebri, I promised myself I would re-write the books on CSF outflow. This book is evidence of my achievement.

**Kay Halasek**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of English

*Cheating Lessons*, James Lang

I selected this book to stand as a reminder of our obligation as educators to design courses that seek not to create "plagiarism proof" assignments but to engage and educate students as writers and thinkers.

**James Hanje**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*The Lord of the Rings Trilogy*, J.R.R. Tolkien

I selected this trilogy in this year of 2020 because I felt it reflective of the times we are currently living through. A quote from the book really resonated with me as Gandalf is talking to Frodo. Frodo remarks: "I wish it need not have happened in my time." Gandalf replies: "So do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with that time that is given to us."

**Irene Hatsu**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of  
Human Sciences

*The Knowledge of the Holy*, A.W. Tozer

I chose this book because I am a person of faith. To me, this book is a must read for anyone who seeks to know God more and experience Him in a special way. It illuminates God's attributes and allows us to recognize and experience His many divine dimensions in our daily lives.

**Joshua D. Hawley**

**Promotion to Professor**

John Glenn College of Public Affairs

*The Handbook of Adult and Continuing Education*, Tonette  
S. Rocco, M. Cecil Smith, Robert C. Mizzi, Lisa R.  
Merriweather, Joshua D. Hawley

This book is important to me personally and professionally. Adult education is a discipline I identify with and has been a basis for my work. Moreover, the book was an excellent collaboration with scholars from the US and Canada. Finally, for the final chapter we wrote a statement about how we can do better as scholars to acknowledge the changes that need to occur in society and academia. No community exists in isolation. We are all connected.

**David Hedgecoth**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, School of Music

*The Music of Life: The Inner Nature and Effects of Sound*,  
Hazrat Inayat Khan

I selected this book because it presents the field of music on a level that transcends performance for an audience... The author offers music as an outward and inward journey; a force that drives the soul and culture. One of the few books that must be read at different stages of one's life.

**Archana Hinduja**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Neurology

*Neuromonitoring Techniques: Quick Guide for Clinicians and Residents*, Edited by Hemanshu Prabhakar

This book was chosen for its simplicity in explaining the key concepts in monitoring the brain.

**Rachael Frush Holt**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Speech and Hearing Science

*The Handbook of Speech Perception*, Edited by David B. Pisoni & Robert E. Remez

I selected this book because it is edited by my post-doc advisor, Dr. David Pisoni, whose passion for research, collaboration across disciplines, and genuine mentoring has made me a better scientist and person.

**Dr. Lanier Frush Holt**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, School of Communication

*The Autobiography of Malcolm X: As Told to Alex Haley*,  
Malcom X with the assistance of Alex Haley; introduction by  
Gary Younge

This is the most life-changing, Black greatness affirming book I have ever read. I never found education interesting or thought it related to me until I read it. It literally changed my life. Like many strong Black men, Malcolm is often misunderstood. He was forthright in his convictions; and like I aspire to be, he symbolizes Black excellence, unrestrained by the negative limits of Whites think is possible. Today, I am proud to give back to Malcolm X a portion of what he gave me.

**Michelle Lee Stephens-Humeidan**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Anesthesiology

*Meditations*, Marcus Aurelius; translated with notes by  
Martin Hammond; introduction by Diskin Clay

So many important Stoic concepts have contributed to my growth as a person and a professional to-date. I refer to and reflect on them daily. "It's time you realized that you have something in you more powerful and miraculous than the things that affect you and make you dance like a puppet." - Marcus Aurelius

**Jinwoo Hwang**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Engineering, Department of Materials Science  
and Engineering

*Advanced Computing in Electron Microscopy*, E.J. Kirkland

One of the most useful books in my career.



**Monica P. Islam, MD**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

*Neurocutaneous Syndromes*, Edited by Monica P. Islam  
and E. Steve Roach

As I entered my senior year of child neurology residency, I met Dr. Steve Roach. He gifted me a copy of his latest textbook and it was the start of a mentorship and friendship that have continued whether we have worked at the same or different institutions. Roughly a decade after that meeting, it was an honor to have in hand this finished book that we co-edited.

**James R. Jasinski**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences,  
OSU Extension Administration

*It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*, Charles M. Schulz

I feel truly fortunate to have spent most of my career working with great people on an iconic crop instantly recognizable and associated with multiple fall holidays. Growing pumpkins for research and educational purposes has preserved my childhood sense of wonder and curiosity through the years.

**Courtney Jatana**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Dentistry

*Why Not Me?*, Mindy Kaling

I am grateful to my academic mentor. Without his support and wisdom, I would not be where I am today. When reading this, he should recognize I am appreciative for his chapters and articles that are invaluable to my career. However, laughter is key for a healthy life. Mindy is a comedic genius and one of the few female Indian-Americans to reach Hollywood success. I admire her witty essays with themes of challenging adversity and imperfection in a world where everyone pretends to be flawless.

**Kris R. Jatana, MD**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

*Better*, Atul Gawande

Upon reaching promotion to Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Ohio State, I selected this book to highlight the importance of how we must consistently improve what we do. We should always strive for the best patient outcomes. While challenges exist, they can be overcome through creative thinking, collaboration and innovation.

**Scott A. Jones**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, School of Music

*Intelligent Music Teaching: Essays on the Core Principles of Instruction*, Robert A. Duke

I have read and re-visited this book countless times in my professional career. It is a book with which I first became associated while teaching in K-12 education. As a faculty member in higher education, it continues to inspire and "re-remind" me of the core principles of all music learning. I have shared its title while presenting workshop sessions and clinics across our country and around the world. I hope that other readers find it to be similarly meaningful as they engage its content.

**Njeri Kagotho**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Social Work

*Unbowed: A Memoir*, Wangari Muta Maathai

Wangari Muta Maathai - a woman who struck a decisive blow against anti-authoritarianism. Thank you for inspiring me and an entire generation of Kenyans.

**Colin G. Kaide**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine

*Rosen's Emergency Medicine: Concepts and Clinical Practice*, Ron Walls MD, Robert Hockberger MD, Marianne Gausche-Hill MD

I selected this book because it is the definitive pioneering textbook of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Peter Rosen was the true father of Emergency Medicine and his early work paved the way for Emergency Medicine to develop and thrive as a specialty. I originally read this text in residency and still refer to this definitive body of work when I need detailed information when managing an emergency in my department. I have been given the distinct honor of coauthoring a chapter in the 10th edition.

**Brian Keller**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*The Coming Plague: Newly Emerging Diseases in a World Out of Balance*, Laurie Garrett

My journey into medicine began when I read this book while in high school. Its stories of emerging infectious diseases illuminated the delicate interplay of man and microbe. Early in my training, I studied West Nile virus pathogenesis before my clinical interests lead me to lung transplantation, a field where microbes, established and emerging, impact the health of my patients. The role of this book in my life's journey and being promoted during the COVID pandemic are only too fitting.

**Justin Kieffer**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences,  
Department of Animal Sciences

*Veterinary Clinics of North America: Food Animal Practice: Ruminant Surgery*, Andrew Niehaus, David Anderson

This surgery textbook was written by two great mentors of mine from veterinary school. It is still an awesome reference for practice and helps me improve in bovine field surgery.

**Stephen Koesters**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*Thinking, Fast and Slow*, Daniel Kahneman

I have always admired people who can take incredibly complex topics and distill them down to their essences. Daniel Kahneman has condensed a lifetime of learning into pearls of wisdom that offer insight into most every aspect of our lives. This book is well worth a read or re-read and will hold a permanent place on my shelf of influential books.

**Adrian Lam**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics

*The Role of Advection in a Two-Species Competition Model: A Bifurcation Approach*, Isabel Averill, King-Yeung Lam, Yuan Lou

This research monograph is an important milestone of my mathematical journey with my mentor and friend, Professor Yuan Lou. Left out from this book are the countless chalkboard discussions and late night email exchanges that brought this work to fruition. I dedicate this book to Yuan, for his kindness and always believing in me. Thanks for the unforgettable collaboration, without which this book wouldn't exist.

**Lisa A. Lang**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Dentistry

*The Innovator's Prescription: A Disruptive Solution for Health Care*, Clayton M. Christensen, Jerome H. Grossman, Jason Hwang

In light of COVID-19 this book is most appropriate. Its premise is healthcare reform cannot be achieved without disruptive innovations. While focusing on overall health, many concepts resonate with dentistry. We were forced to evaluate our processes to make dentistry safe for our patients, students, staff, and faculty. Rather it's through technology, organizational management, or business models to improve efficiencies, we may be at the tipping point to a disruptive solution for oral healthcare.

**Luis F. Lara**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*All Creatures Great and Small*, James Herriot

My family, especially my Mother and Father, engrained in me the virtues and reward of reading and knowledge. I stand on their shoulders. The book by Dr. Herriot impacted me because of the tremendous love and passion for his profession which he was able to transmit to me through his words. I am fortunate that I am passionate about what I do every day. Dr. Herriot also had a wonderful family life. Kena, Luis Carlitos, Ottoni, Topiz are my life and my rock and keep me balanced. Thanks Dr. Herriot.

**Vivien H. Lee, MD**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Neurology

*Caplan's Stroke: A Clinical Approach*, Louis R. Caplan

I selected this book because it made the field of stroke neurology accessible to me as a resident. "I am a brain, Watson. The rest of me is a mere appendix."

**Kathryn Lenz**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology

*Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*, Atul Gawande

This book resonated with me as a lifelong scientist fascinated by the mysteries of the human body, life and death. I strive professionally to improve the health of others to allow people to live happy, long lives. This book reminds me that death, too, is a natural part of life. We must recognize the things that make our lives meaningful and strive as scientists to help patients live (and die) in ways that honor their own personal lived experiences, goals and priorities.

**Mitchell Lerner**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of History

*The Tragedy of American Diplomacy*, William A. Williams

This book not only changed the course of my academic career, but also changed the way I understood the world around me.

**Brenda J. Lilly**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

*The Making of a Fly*, Peter A. Lawrence

I selected this book because it is a beautiful description of biology. Developmental biology, genetics and molecular biology all in one. It serves as a guide and an inspiration.

**Eden Lin**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Philosophy

*Pleasure and the Good Life: Concerning the Nature, Varieties and Plausibility of Hedonism*, Fred Feldman

This book introduced the topic on which I wrote my dissertation and which remains a main focus of my research: well-being.

**Adele Lipari**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Radiology

*Teaching Atlas of Mammography*, László Tabár and Peter B. Dean

This book was one I purchased at my first conference presented by this author. He and the book peaked my interest in breast imaging and spurred me into my future and rewarding career in breast and women's imaging. I hope that it may do that for you as well.



**Jonathan Lipps**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Anesthesiology

*The Checklist Manifesto*, Atul Gawande

Gawande's work explains the way in which simple, yet elegantly designed interventions can lead to enormous improvements in quality and patient safety. I selected this book because it is a reminder that to get better as physicians we first need to understand our own human limitations.

**Stuart Lishan**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of English

*How to Carry Water: Selected Poems of Lucille Clifton*,  
Lucille Clifton; edited by Aracelis Girmay

I selected this book because Lucille Clifton helps us celebrate that poetry is everywhere and its voice resides in all of us. Enjoy these poems, even as you laugh, are surprised, and are changed by them. Stay safe and be kind,  
S.D. Lishan

**Michael Luttrull, MD**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Radiology

*Imaging of the Brain*, Thomas P. Naidich, Mauricio Castillo, MD, Soonmee Cha, MD, James G. Smirniotopoulos, MD

I selected this book because the lead author and editor, Dr. Thomas Naidich, was a phenomenal mentor during my training as a resident and fellow in neuroradiology. He was an important inspiration to my choice in pursuing a career in academics, and he invited me to co-author a chapter of this book during my fellowship.

**Hareth M. Madhoun**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*The Pillars of the Earth*, Ken Follett

This book is one of my favorite novels that centers around a small town attempting to build a cathedral in 12th-century England. The characters involved in its construction had to endure numerous hardships, but were ultimately successful due to their perseverance, courage, hard work, and the support of one another. Although my promotion is a major professional milestone, I couldn't have done it without the love and encouragement of my family, friends, and colleagues.

**Fernando Martinez-Gil**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

*Orígenes del Español; Estado Lingüístico de la Península Ibérica Hasta el Siglo XI*, Ramón Menéndez Pidal

I selected this book because it represents the most outstanding research in Spanish historical linguistics available to date.

**Susan Massick, MD**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*Andrews' Diseases of the Skin: Clinical Dermatology*,  
Williams James, MD

I first read this textbook as a dermatology resident, and it continues to be one of my favorite reference books. It covers the fundamentals with a comprehensive review of topics and beautiful representative clinical photographs. It is a wonderful learning tool for medical students and residents alike, a trusted resource for physicians in any specialty, and a great review for dermatologists. I hope that you will find it as educational as I have.

**Rebekah L. Matheny**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Design

*Charles and Ray Eames: Designers of the Twentieth Century*, Pat Kirkham

Charles and Ray Eames not only transformed modern design, but from classrooms to offices, libraries to residences, they brought design to the general public making access to quilty design more equitable. Their work and life has always inspired me and I hope it inspires you as well.

**Psaras L. McGrier**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

*The Elements of Style*, William Strunk, Jr. and E.B. White

I selected this book because it was gifted to me by my Ph.D. advisor Uwe Bunz. I'm forever grateful for his support and mentorship during my graduate studies.

**Benjamin Laing McKean**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Political Science

*Students Against Sweatshops*, Liza Featherstone and United Students Against Sweatshops

I learned more about freedom, justice, and solidarity from my involvement with United Students Against Sweatshops than from any other source. The group took up the slogan attributed to the Aboriginal activist and artist Lilla Watson: "If you have come here to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together." I've tried to put this idea to work in my own writing, and in my own life, ever since.

**Zhanna Mikulik**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*Rheumatology Secrets*, Sterling G. West & Jason Kolfenbach

I found this book very informative and relevant for practice. It will be a very helpful resource for residents and clinicians.

**Eric Miller**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences

*Sir Harold Ridley And His Fight For Sight: He Changed The World So That We May Better See It*, David J. Apple

I selected this book because it is an inspiring story of innovation, adversity, and courage. It shows that many times new ideas can be met with resistance but greatness will prevail. The book documents the life and legacy of the person responsible for developing the artificial lens implants that benefit millions of people and animals through improved sight and arguably accounts for the first innovation of the modern prosthetics that help many live a better life!

**Alice Mims, MD**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can't Stop Talking*, Susan Cain

I selected this book because it helped me understand being an introvert can be an asset.

**Daniela A. Miteva**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences,  
Department of Agricultural, Environmental and  
Development Economics

*Twilight of the Idols, or, How to Philosophize with a  
Hammer*, Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche; translated by  
Richard Polt; introduction by Tracy Strong

It helps me be a better scientist.

**Aaron C. Moberly**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Medicine, Department of Otolaryngology-Head  
and Neck Surgery

*Early Development of Children with Hearing Loss*, Susan  
Nittrouer

I wish to thank Dr. Susan Nittrouer for her outstanding mentorship to me during my Neurotology fellowship training at The Ohio State University from 2011-2013. She encouraged my interest in speech perception research in patients with hearing loss, and she showed confidence in my ability to make a difference as a clinician-scientist in the field. Moreover, she is an incredible manuscript and grant writer, scientist, and thinker.

**Sarah Moore**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences

*Physiological and Clinical Anatomy of the Domestic Mammals (Vol 1: Central Nervous System)*, A.S. King

I selected this book because it focuses on the similarities and differences between the central nervous system in a variety of species. The shared physiology and response to disease between pet dogs and their people is a pillar of the One Health initiative and is what I have built my clinical and research careers on.

**Mark Moritz**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Anthropology

*Culture: How to Make It Work in a World of Hybrids*, Michael Agar

Michael Agar is one of my academic heroes and he continues to shape my thinking in many ways. His obituary offers an apt description of the book you are holding, "a philosophical masterpiece written as if you are having your last drink with him at the bar." Enjoy your conversation with Mike!

## **Agus Muñoz-Garcia**

### **Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology

*The Structure of Evolutionary Theory*, Stephen Jay Gould

When I was in my freshman year in college, I discovered the work of S.J. Gould. I admire his passion, his profound knowledge of evolutionary theory, his intellectual honesty, his incredible ability to make complex concepts easy to understand, and his optimistic approach to life. In summary, he is the epitome of an outstanding academic, and an inspiration that greatly influenced my development as a researcher and as a teacher.

## **David A. Nagib**

### **Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

*The Cairo Trilogy*, Naguib Mahfouz; translated by William Maynard Hutchins

Nagib (also my great-grandfather's first name, and thus became my family name when my father immigrated to the US) was an Egyptian storyteller, who vibrantly portrayed middle-class life in Cairo. His stories engaged with the timeless themes of transformation, struggles for justice, and a pursuit of clarity in the complex chaos of life - very relevant these days too! Like organic chemistry, this trilogy contains drama, excitement, and some universal truths about life and human nature.

## **Xia Ning**

### **Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Medicine, Department of Biomedical Informatics

*Ping Fan de Shi Jie*, Yao Lu

This is the first book I read in my childhood that teaches me the meaning of life.

**Tanya M. Nocera, PhD**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Engineering, Department of Biomedical Engineering

*Biodesign: The Process of Innovating Medical Technologies*, Edited by Paul G. Yock, Stefanos Zenios, Josh Makower, Todd J. Brinton, Uday N. Kumar, F.T. Jay Watkins; principal writer, Lyn Denend; specialty editor, Thomas M. Krummel; web editor, Christine Q. Kurihara

I selected this book for my students. Their endless creativity and passion for improving the lives of others through the development of new medical technologies is why I am continually inspired in my daily work. This particular book has supported my creation of a new master's program in Medical Product Development. May it continue to inspire future students in finding ways to make healthcare better for all.

**Anne Noonan**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*Death of a Naturalist*, Seamus Heaney

I selected this book because the poems written by Seamus Heaney highlight the human experience and how perspectives change as you grow.



**Timothy P. Obarski, DO, FACP, FACC**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*The Irritable Heart of Soldiers and the Origins of Anglo-American Cardiology: The US Civil War (1861) to World War I (1918)*, Charles F. Wooley

I selected this book because in medicine, what's known in the present, and will be known in the future is due to the knowledge of the past. As Isaac Newton paraphrased Bernard of Chartres, "If we have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of Giants." This book is an excellent example of how seemingly unrelated events, in the eyes of the curious, become the seeds of science that develop into one of the pioneering areas of Anglo-American cardiology.

**David Penneys**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics

*Coxeter Graphs and Towers of Algebras*, Frederick M. Goodman, Pierre de La Harpe, Vaughan F.R. Jones

I selected this book in memory of my PhD advisor Vaughan Jones, who I last saw in March 2020 at the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute.

**Bill Peterman**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences,  
School of Environment and Natural Resources

*Amphibian Conservation*, Raymond D. Semlitsch

My academic journey has led to my promotion and tenure at OSU, but this journey began with Dr. Raymond Semlitsch. Ray took a chance on a naïve undergraduate seeking a Master's degree and welcomed me back into his lab when I needed a home to complete my PhD. He was a mentor, colleague, and friend whose passion for amphibian conservation was unrivaled. His passing in 2015 was too soon. I can unequivocally say that I am here because of Ray. Thanks for everything!

**Laura S. Phieffer**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Orthopaedics

*The Cervical Syndrome*, Ruth Jackson

I selected this book because Dr. Ruth Jackson was the first female board-certified orthopedic surgeon in the United States and the first female admitted to the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons in 1937. Her courage paved the way for me to become an orthopaedic surgeon. 83 years later women make up less than 7% of practicing orthopaedic surgeons. Dr. Jackson has inspired me to continue to mentor women to join and become successful in this great career.

**Kelly Purtell**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of Human Sciences

*The Developmental Scientist's Companion: Improving Research Methodology and Achieving Professional Success*, J. Steven Reznick

Steve Reznick was an incredible mentor and friend. Learning developmental science from him has undoubtedly shaped my career and helped me achieve professional success. I'm so thankful to have the opportunity to share his teachings with the selection of this book, which provides so many lessons, stories, and inspirations to anyone interested in understanding human development.

**Leah Pyter**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

*Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead*, Brené Brown

I selected this book to counter our imposter syndromes, our doubters, our inauthentic selves, and other demons. During my journey to tenure, this book/author helped me to see and accept myself. It taught me about what kind of leader and human I aspire to be, with tips on how to do it. I hope it is useful to many more introspective learners.

**Carmen Quatman**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Medicine, Department of Orthopaedics

*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, JK Rowling

I selected this book because my Dad and I had a unique bond with Harry Potter. My Dad passed away three weeks before I received promotion and tenure. When my medical school MCAT scores came and I was disappointed, he picked me up from work and took me to see a Harry Potter movie. It was one of the best days where he taught me sometimes no matter how hard you work, things don't go as planned. But life is short and it's ok to be sad, but you must move on and have fun. Mischief Managed Dad!

**Bhuvaneswari Ramaswamy**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*When Breath Becomes Air*, Paul Kalanithi

As an oncologist and cancer patient, this book resonates with my philosophies.

**Suzanne Reed, MD**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

*The Last Lecture*, Randy Pausch and Jeffrey Zaslow

As an oncologist, teacher, mother, and person, this book really breathed into me what it means to reflect on your life, both professional and personal, and to live with purpose. With Randy Pausch's death imminent, he told a story. Through his story and his Last Lecture, he models a perspective worth aiming for every day, for my patients, learners, friends, and family, most of all my husband and two beloved sons.

**Helena A. Rempala**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

*Standing in the Shadows: Understanding and Overcoming Depression in Black Men*, John Head

I first read this book along with one of my patients when I was a clinical psychologist in private practice in a small town in Georgia. It provided us with the common language. I will never forget the sparkle of understanding between me, a Caucasian female of Polish origins and an African-American male Army vet. I will never forget the lesson.

**Dana Renga**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of French and Italian

*Gomorra. The Complete Season One*, Directed by Stefano Sillima, Claudio Cupellini, Francesca Comencini

I have been an avid television viewer for as long as I can remember, and my earliest serial television viewing memories involve watching the long-running soap General Hospital with my grandmother. When Gomorra The Series premiered in 2014 I binge-watched it in one sitting. The next day, I changed the topic of my research focus and over the next few years wrote a book on Sympathetic Perpetrators on Italian TV. I love teaching Gomorra, and hundreds of OSU students have binge-watched it as well.

**Virginia Rich**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Microbiology

*The Complete Nonsense of Edward Lear*, Edward Lear

I selected this book in honor of my mother, an expert teacher and extraordinary parent who cultivated our wonder and delight in the world around us. Sitting at her feet, listening to her voice dance through Lear's *The Pobble* and *The Jumbles*, was a microcosm of how she raised us. From a passionate interest in Nature, to seeing humor and joy in life's nonsense, to a powerful intellect, to an enduring commitment to kindness, Vivienne Rich continues to be a North Star in my life.

**Amanda Kay Rinehart**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

University Libraries

*The Best Loved Poems of the American People*, Compiled by Hazel Felleman

One of my first memories is stretching myself across a hallway while my father read to me from this book. As I rediscovered it years later, I realized that it is a snapshot of the sorrows, joy, hardship and leisure of mankind. Accessible and perennially relevant, it reminds me that while the present is pressing in on us, the past has already seen (and survived) worse.

**Dr. Katherine Rohrer**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, School of Music

*The Annotated Peter Pan*, J.M. Barrie; edited with introduction and notes by Maria Tater

This novel speaks to the agelessness of the human spirit, demanding that we unapologetically believe in the magic of the world around us despite a tide of cynicism, tragedy and heartache. It requests that we encourage individuals to disempower despair, renew human spirit, and embrace the good. There is an abundance of quotes in this novel that embed themselves in my life dialogue/affirmation, but the one that most encompasses my journey is: "If you can't teach me to fly, teach me to sing."

**Elisabeth Dowling Root**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Geography

*Health and Medical Geography*, Michael Emch, Elisabeth Dowling Root, Margaret Carrel

The first edition of this book was published in 1988 by my academic advisor, mentor and friend, Melinda Meade. She was a giant in the field, and inspired generations of young women to reach for the stars. She also loved roses. Although I co-authored this edition of the book, it represents the brilliance of many great geographers before me. Collectively, we continue to reformulate and reinvent the broad and vibrant field of health and medical geography.

**Dakota S. Rudesill**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Law

*The National Security Constitution*, Harold Hongju Koh

For my teacher and mentor Harold Hongju Koh: an exemplary scholar, instructor, lawyer, dean, leader, and champion of democracy and human rights. Thank you for lighting the way. With deep appreciation, Dakota S. Rudesill, Associate Professor of Law, The Ohio State University, 2020

**Erin Runcan**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences

*Current Therapy in Large Animal Theriogenology*, Edited by Robert S. Youngquist and Walter R. Threlfall

I selected this book in honor of my mentor Dr. Walt Threlfall, who introduced me to the field of Theriogenology. I wouldn't be here today if Walt had not pushed me in the right direction, and for that I will always be grateful. Thank you for believing in a little redheaded girl who loved horses and didn't want to work at Wendy's.



**Dr. Anjali A. Satoskar**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Pathology

*Bacterial Infections and the Kidney*, Edited by Anjali A. Satoskar, Tibor Nadasdy

I have edited and co-authored this book and it reflects not only my own efforts, but also the unwavering support of my parents Dr. N.C. Joshi, Dr. Lata Joshi; great partnership from my husband Dr. Abhay Satoskar, who is an accomplished scientist himself; and constant enthusiasm from my daughters Sanika and Monika. I also deeply thank my mentor Dr. Tibor Nadasdy who has helped me navigate my career as a Renal Pathologist. Thanks to my co-authors, and hope for future success of this book.

**Derek Sawyer**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, School of Earth Sciences

*Annals of a Former World*, John McPhee

I am privileged to select this book by John McPhee to be included in the library collections of The Ohio State University. McPhee's classic has inspired me to pursue a career in geology. McPhee's writing style is also exemplary; entertaining storytelling while weaving in rich geological details without the burden of jargon. I hope this book provides others with as much value as it has for me.

**Eric L. Schroeder**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences

*Textbook of Critical Care*, Mitchell P. Fink & Jean-Louis Vincent & Frederick A. Moore & Patrick M. Kochanek & Edward Abraham

This book has shaped my life as a criticalist in veterinary medicine. It is the one complete text that encompasses all things critical care.

**Laura Selmic**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences

*Withrow & MacEwen's Small Animal Clinical Oncology*, Edited by David M. Vail, Douglas H. Thamm, Julius M. Liptak

I selected this book because this book inspired my career path in veterinary oncology. The book is edited by my colleagues in veterinary oncology and named after the grandfathers of veterinary oncology. Dr. Stephen Withrow was my mentor during my training as a fellow, and his passion provided inspiration for my career as a veterinary surgical oncologist.

**Daniel Shanahan**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, School of Music

*Sweet Anticipation: Music and the Psychology of Expectation*, David Huron

This book changed how I - and many others - think about music. It is the culmination of years of research conducted at the Cognitive and Systematic Musicology Lab here at Ohio State. I am eternally grateful to have been David's protégé and now his successor. Now, this book is a reminder to me of the joy and fulfillment that can come from a life in pursuit of answers to big questions.

**Cynthia J. Sieck**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Medicine, Department of Family and Community Medicine

*Rethinking Health Care: Innovation and Change in America*, Max Heirich

Max Heirich was my mentor at the University of Michigan. Throughout my circuitous path from Max's RA to a PhD several years, a couple of children and a couple of moves later, Max was a constant source of guidance and the right amount of nudging. Working with Max shaped my research focus; being Max's mentee shaped nearly everything else - my relationships with colleagues, my approach to teaching, my dedication to mentoring in hopes of living up to his example. Thank you, Max, for everything.

**Harpreet Singh**

**Tenure only (at the current rank of Associate Professor)**

College of Medicine, Department of Physiology and Cell Biology

*Pharmacology of Mitochondria*, Harpreet Singh, Shey-Shing Sheu

This book represents the beginning of my journey in this exciting field. The book is my first one and also made me realise the vastness of the field and our lack of understanding.

**Brian Slater**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences,  
School of Environment and Natural Resources

*The Biggest Estate on Earth: How Aborigines Made Australia*, Bill Gammage

I selected this book because it awakened in me an understanding that many indigenous peoples developed a deep connection to the environment and learned to manage natural resources sustainably over thousands of years before Europeans invaded their lands and disrupted fragile ecological cycles. At a time when climate change and racial injustice are profoundly threatening our natural world and human societies, it is imperative that we learn from indigenous peoples and address our ignorance.

**Jonathan L. Slaughter, MD, MPH**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

*Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption*, Laura Hillenbrand

I chose this book not on my personal academic pursuits (neonatology/epidemiology), but as a symbol of the pursuit itself. We all have a race to run, a journey, a marathon; not a sprint. Unlike this book's subject, I chose my journey, thankful to have studied in freedom during relative peacetime, absent physical suffering. Yet, most have times when it seems easier to give up. I am thankful I was driven to persevere. None of us succeed on our own. Grace, mentorship, friendship - I am thankful.

**Laureen H. Smith, PhD, RN, FAAN**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Nursing, College of Nursing

*The Last Lecture*, Randy Pausch with Jeffrey Zaslow

I first read this book after my father-in-law died from pancreatic cancer. I re-read it during the two-year process of my recent promotion. Randy's lessons about how to live your life gave me the strength I needed to persevere. He reminds us all that "Earnest is Better than Hip"; "Don't Obsess Over What People Think"; "Watch What They Do Not What They Say"; "Loyalty is a Two Way Street"; and most importantly "Always Tell the Truth." His lessons should guide us all in everything we do.

**Jonathan W. Song**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Engineering, Department of Mechanical and  
Aerospace Engineering

*Dr. Folkman's War: Angiogenesis and the Struggle to  
Defeat Cancer*, Robert Cooke

I selected this book because Dr. Judah Folkman inspired me and many others to pursue research on the involvement of blood vessels in cancer. His untimely death in 2008 was a massive loss for our research field. I never had a chance to meet Dr. Folkman personally, but I did interact with many of the principles in this book when I was a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard Medical School, including my former Director, Dr. Rakesh Jain. Dr. Folkman is also an alumnus of Ohio State University.

**Dr. Annie Specht**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences,  
Department of Agricultural Communication, Education and  
Leadership

*The Hidden Staircase*, Carolyn Keene

Nancy Drew was my first hero. Thanks to her, I have never imagined a world in which a young woman couldn't be smart, capable, and adventurous (all while wearing fabulous shoes). My mother introduced me to Nancy when I was a small child and it was already obvious my tastes ran less to See Spot Run than to teen sleuth novels. This book represents my lifelong love of reading, my desire to solve the mysteries of life, and the knowledge that I can do anything I set my mind to.

**Gene R. Springs**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

University Libraries

*Art After Stonewall: 1969 - 1989*, Jonathan Weinberg with  
Tyler Cann, Anastasia Kinigopoulo, and Drew Sawyer

I visited this powerful art exhibition at the Columbus Museum of Art shortly after my promotion to Associate Professor. Its poignant portrayal of pride, protest, and redefining boundaries in both art and American society felt incredibly empowering, particularly during a time when protest is again impacting art. I look forward to returning to this exhibition catalog in the coming years for reflection, edification, and inspiration.

**David L. Stahl**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Anesthesiology

*A Prayer for Owen Meany*, John Irving

There have been both important people and significant tragedies in my life that have informed who I am and why I chose the work of caring for critically ill patients. For me this book illustrates the power of people, tragedy, and of storytelling. I hope it helps someone else along their own journey.

**Michael J. Stoner**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

*Atlas of Human Anatomy*, Frank Netter

Like most physicians, this book brings back memories of starting out on my medical journey, having fresh eyes, learning so many new things and being young. I hope future generations continue to use this amazing resource and have fond memories as I do.

**Daniel R. Strunk, PhD**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology

*The Oxford Handbook of Mood Disorders*, Edited by Robert J. DeRubeis and Daniel R. Strunk; editor in chief, Peter E. Nathan

I worked on this edited book with my former grad school adviser, Rob DeRubeis. It was a fun project that helped me develop a more comprehensive view of the wide variety of issues that researchers have addressed in the study of mood disorders. I hope it can help others learn more about the topic and broaden their perspective on the variety of approaches that can be used to advance our understanding of these disorders.

**Zongyang Sun**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Dentistry

*Illustrated Anatomy of the Head and Neck*, Margaret J. Fehrenbach, Susan W. Herring, illustrated by Pat Thomas

I selected this book because this is a very useful book for dental students which is co-authored by my PhD advisor, Dr. Susan Herring. I also want to take the opportunity to thank all my academic mentors, Drs. Susan Herring, Henry Fields, Katherine Vig and Susan Mallery, who have given me enormous encouragement and help for my academic career in the last 20 years.



**Daniel J. Thompson**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics

*Hand & Skull*, Zoë Brigley

I selected this book so that the many poets, and folks who read poetry, in the University community, will be able to access it easily. The book is the third collection by the Welsh-American poet Zoë Brigley, who is my wife. Among other themes, it draws on the Welsh landscape, our journey to America, and our journey into parenthood. Feminist themes, and the possibility of overcoming tragedy, abound. It is a powerful and personal work, and I hope readers in the Ohio State community will enjoy it.

**Alexander Thompson**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Political Science

*Channels of Power: The UN Security Council and U.S. Statecraft in Iraq*, Alexander Thompson

My hope is that the scholarship I've produced as an Ohio State faculty member helps us understand the conduct of international affairs but also to improve it. My first book is a testament to the value of international institutions and cooperation, which are necessary for a more peaceful, prosperous and equal world.

**Winston C. Thompson**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of Educational Studies

*A Theory of Justice*, John Rawls

Though there are certainly omissions and undesirable assumptions, this book is somewhat peerless in its influence on a broad range of questions in political philosophy. In some ways, my own work has always returned to the educational implications of Rawls' project and those inspired by this bold approach to theorizing justice.

**Amanda Ewart Toland**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Cancer Biology and Genetics

*Rosalind Franklin: The Dark Lady of DNA*, Brenda Maddox

I have been fascinated by genes and how they contribute to disease and phenotypes since I was a little girl. This book is an insightful look into the discovery of the structure of DNA and one of the main players in this discovery, Rosalind Franklin. Dr. Franklin's contributions (like many prominent women scientists in the 18th, 19th and early 20th century) were not fully recognized until recently. As a scientist my own discoveries have been made possible by the work of this amazing woman.

**Brian A. Turner**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of Human Sciences

*Above the Line: Lessons in Leadership and Life from a Championship Season*, Urban Meyer with Wayne Coffey

I chose this book to recognize one of the great alums of our Sport Management program - Urban Meyer. Coach Meyer always speaks fondly of his time as a graduate student at Ohio State and is a big supporter of our program. He has spoken to countless groups of students on campus on the topic of leadership, one of the foundations for our graduate program. This is an excellent read for anyone interested in studying leadership.

**Subhdeep Virk**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

*Man's Search for Meaning*, Viktor E. Frankl

Quite inspiring and deep.

**Liz Vivas**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics

*Dynamics in One Complex Variable*, John Milnor

This book has been a source of inspiration since my graduate school years. The content is beautifully presented through a concise and precise style.

**Alison R. Walker, MD, MPH, MBA**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*Year of Yes*, Shonda Rhimes

I selected this book because her story encouraged me to think about and live my own life with a "sure, why not?" attitude and that has made all the difference.

**Bryant Walrod, MD**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Family and Community Medicine

*Bruckner & Khan's Clinical Sports Medicine*, Peter Bruckner, Karim Khan

This book was my "bible" during my fellowship. I would literally read it in the car whenever I had a spare moment waiting to cover a sporting event. I routinely recommend this to residents and fellows interested in sports medicine.

**Anna Willow**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Anthropology

*Understanding ExtrACTIVISM: Culture and Power in Natural Resource Disputes*, Anna J. Willow

Over the course of my career, I have gone from working to understand culture to working to change it. This book encapsulates my journey as a scholar and a citizen of the world. I write these words in 2020, profoundly aware of the environmental and social challenges we face. I hope this book inspires you to stand up, speak out, and do everything in your power to create a better world.

**David A Wininger, MD**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis

I was impressed through this book that Christianity and intelligence are not mutually exclusive. I would recommend it to those who want to believe but are not sure they should.

**Dr. Jim Wirth**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology

*A Prayer for Owen Meany*, John Irving

This book made me appreciate the importance of relationships and how it may take some time to understand how all the pieces of a story fit together. This book relates to my career as a social psychology researcher as I investigate social relationships and how multiple pieces of a social situation can come together to lead to a given outcome.

**Jonathan D. Witter**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences,  
Agricultural Technical Institute

*Environmental Hydrology*, Andy D. Ward and Stanley W. Trimble

I selected this book to honor my mentor and friend, the late Dr. Andy Ward. He was brilliant, innovative, and pragmatic. He was demanding, yet kind, and always generous with his energy and time. This book kindled my interest in soil and water engineering and his teaching inspired me to work with students and the agricultural community.

**Jen D. Wong**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of  
Human Sciences

*Handbook of the Life Course*, Edited by Jeylan T. Mortimer,  
Michael J. Shanahan

I learned about the Life Course Paradigm in graduate school, and it shifted my academic trajectory. Its fourfold paradigm of agency, social embeddedness, timing, and historical/geographic locations remain as applicable today as when it was first introduced. In line with Life Course's 'social embeddedness,' I would like to thank my family and friends for their unwavering love and support.

**Wendy Yi Xu**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Public Health, College of Public Health

*Handbook of Health Economics (v1A, v1B)*, Edited by  
Anthony J. Culyer and Joseph P. Newhouse

This is the first book I read in health economics, which motivated me to pursue a career in policy-oriented health services research. Every day, I am still completely fascinated by research ideas in health care systems. Thanks to IDEAS, the largest online bibliographic database for Economics literature, this Handbook was made free for students like me from a developing country.

**Jonathan A. Yardley**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Veterinary  
Clinical Sciences

*Review of Veterinary Physiology, Larry Engelking*

I dedicate this book to my favorite physiology professor, Dr. Larry Engelking. His commitment to excellence in teaching and creating a well-rounded veterinarian gave me fundamental knowledge of physiology that allows me to teach and practice high quality equine veterinary medicine. He inspired me to be bold and be the best!

**Ryan J. Yoder**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Chemistry and  
Biochemistry

*Inherit the Wind, Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee*

Lawrence stated, "...it's not about science vs. religion. It's about the right to think." Independent critical thinking has always been the core of my educational philosophy, throughout my organic chemistry courses and modeling research. Society often forces thought upon us, such as science and religion are mutually exclusive when they can both be guiding lights in one's life. Indeed all should be awarded the respect and freedom to seek and discover their absolute truth in this world and beyond.

**Karolina M. Zareba**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

*The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World*,  
His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond  
Tutu, with Douglas Abrams

This book truly speaks about finding joy and peace in all of life's challenges. It particularly emphasizes kindness and compassion. These are great lessons for both life and medicine.

**Patricia J. Zettler**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Law

*Reputation and Power: Organizational Image and  
Pharmaceutical Regulation at the FDA*, Daniel Carpenter

As an FDA law and policy scholar, and six months into the COVID-19 pandemic, much of my work now examines the regulation of potential COVID-19 countermeasures. Amid a politicized pandemic undermining trust in public health regulators, Daniel Carpenter's work analyzing the relationship between FDA's reputation and its regulatory power, now 10 years old, continues to enrich my thinking. For that and for the opportunity to contribute to conversations about the pandemic response, I am deeply grateful.



**Motao (Matt) Zhu**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

*Modern Epidemiology*, Kenneth Rothman

Love it or hate it, *Modern Epidemiology* is globally considered as the best textbook for epidemiologic methods. While some students may find it difficult to understand, *Modern Epidemiology* provides comprehensive and authoritative information on epidemiology, its methods, and their applications for public health and medicine. Every epidemiologist should have at least one copy on his/her bookshelf, perhaps more if you loan your copy to colleagues as often as I do!

**Yunzhang Zhu**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Statistics

*The Elements of Statistical Learning: Data Mining, Inference, and Prediction*, Trevor Hastie, Robert Tibshirani, Jerome Friedman

I selected this book because it introduced me to the field of Statistical Learning when I was a student.

**Hua Zhu**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Surgery

*The Chinese in America: A Narrative History*, Iris Chang

History should be remembered.

## **2020 Honorees without Book Selections**

**Mohamed Abdel Baki**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

**Federica Accornero**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Medicine, Department of Physiology and Cell Biology

**Amna Ajam**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Radiology

**Stacy Ardoin**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

**Said Atway**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Orthopaedics

**Carl Backes, Jr.**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

**Melissa Bailey**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Optometry

**Todd A. Barrett**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

**Ruth Barrientos-Wood**

**Tenure only (at the current rank of Associate Professor)**

College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

**Ryan Bode**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

**Elizabeth Bonachea**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

**Milos Bujisic**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of Human Sciences

**Lei Cao**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Cancer Biology and Genetics

**Rajiv Chandawarkar**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Plastic Surgery

**Oksana Chkrebti**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Statistics

**Han Na Cho**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Engineering, Department of Mechanical and  
Aerospace Engineering

**Ching-Shan Chou**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics

**Vincenzo Coppola**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Medicine, Department of Cancer Biology and  
Genetics

**Estelle Cormet-Boyaka**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Veterinary  
Biosciences

**Rodica Costin**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics

**Susan Creary, MD, MSc**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

**Steve Culman**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences,  
School of Environment and Natural Resources

**Erica Dawson**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

**Toru Deguchi**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Dentistry

**Carmen Digiovine**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

**Desmond D'Souza**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Surgery

**Kathleen Dungan**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

**Michael Durand**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, School of Earth Sciences

**Bakri Elsheikh**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Neurology

**Matthew Exline**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

**Renata Fabia**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Surgery

**Alexander Farag**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

**H. Francis Farhadi**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Neurological Surgery

**Ashley Felix**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Public Health

**Zongdi Feng**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

**Gloria Fleming**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science

**Maria Gallo**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Public Health

**Samantha Gee**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

**Ariel Glogower**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Law

**Dawn Goedde**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Optometry

**Joshua Goldberger**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Chemistry and  
Biochemistry

**Deliang Guo**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Radiation Oncology

**Lianwang Guo**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Surgery

**Van Ryan Haden**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences,  
Agricultural Technical Institute

**Mark Hall**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

**Renzhi Han**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Surgery

**Scott Harper**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

**Susan Havercamp**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Health

**Jeffrey Hawley**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Radiology

**Shelly Hovick**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

Arts and Sciences, School of Communication

**Kari Hoyt**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Pharmacy

**Sanja Ilic**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of  
Human Sciences

**Claire Kamp Dush**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of  
Human Sciences

**Amy Kerger**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Radiology



**Marat Khafizov**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Engineering, Department of Mechanical and  
Aerospace Engineering

**Mahmood Khan**

**Tenure only (at the current rank of Associate  
Professor)**

College of Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine

**Leslie Kim**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Otolaryngology-Head  
and Neck Surgery

**Yasushi Kisanuki**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Neurology

**Stephane Lavertu**

**Promotion to Professor**

John Glenn College of Public Affairs

**Amy Leber**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Pathology

**Caezilia Loibl**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of  
Human Sciences

**Allison Macerollo**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Family and Community  
Medicine

**Kami Maddocks**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

**Robert Magnussen**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Orthopaedics

**Nathalie Maitre**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

**Tristram McPherson**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Philosophy

**Michael Meara**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Surgery

**Roberto Facundo Memoli Techera**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics

**Peter Minneci**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Surgery

**Golrokh Mirzaei**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Engineering, Department of Computer Science and Engineering

**Chantelle Mundy**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science

**Mona Natwa**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Radiology

**Matthew Ohr**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science

**Susan Olivo-Marston**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Public Health

**Chris Otter**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of History

**Kamalakannan Palanichamy**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Radiation Oncology

**Ashish Panchal**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine

**Yuri Pekarsky**

**Promotion to Research Associate Professor**

College of Medicine, Department of Cancer Biology and Genetics

**Barbara Piperata**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Anthropology

**Jessica Quimby**

**Tenure only (at the current rank of Associate Professor)**

College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences

**Ujjwal Ramtekkar**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

**Chad Rappleye**

**Promotion to Professor**

Arts and Sciences, Department of Microbiology

**Alan Rogers**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Radiology

**Curtis Roth**

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Engineering, Knowlton School of Architecture

**Amy Rushing**

**Promotion to Associate Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Surgery

**Robert Scharff**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of  
Human Sciences

**Mark Slabaugh**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology and  
Visual Science

**Michael Sutherland, MD, FACS**

**Promotion to Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine, Department of Surgery

**Sue Sutherland**

**Promotion to Professor**

College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of  
Human Sciences

**Alai Tan**

**Promotion to Research Professor**

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